TWO LISTS;

SHEWING THE

ALTERATIONS

That have been made in the

House of COMMONS,

FROM THE

Beginning of the Reign of K. *Henry* VIII,

TO THE

End of that of King *James* I.

AND IN THE

House of PEERS,

FROM THE

Accession of King *JAMES* I. To this Time.

WITH SOME

OBSERVATIONS.

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GREAT Industry being uſed to prejudice the Publick againſt the Bill now depending in the Houſe of Peers for Settling the Peerage of *Great Britain*, by Repreſentations and Inſinuations equally falſe and malicious; it will at leaſt be pardonable in one who is no leſs concerned for the Preſervation of our happy Conſtitution, than deſirous that the Publick ſhould have a juſt Opinion of the preſent Adminiſtration, to reprint a Liſt already publiſhed ſetting forth the Number of the Peerage at the Acceſſion of K. *James* I. and the Alterations it has ſince undergone; and to ſubjoin to it a Liſt ſhewing the State of the Houſe of Commons when King *Henry* the Eighth came to the Crown, and what Counties and Boroughs were by him and his Succeſſors Privileged to ſend Members to Parliament; and add to theſe Liſts ſome few obvious Remarks, which may perhaps contribute to ſet this Matter in a true Light.

A LIST of the Peers exiſting at the Time of King *James* the Firſt His Acceſſion to the Crown, and of thoſe who have ſince been advanced to the Peerage by Claim of antient Right, by Writ or by Patent; as alſo of the ſeveral Peers Extinct in His and the ſucceeding Reigns.

N. B. *Thoſe Printed in Capitals, are the Preſent Peers.*

LIST of Peers as it ſtood at King *James* the Firſt His Acceſſion to the Crown, the Twenty Fourth of *March*, 1602--3.

MARQUIS.

WInchester, DUKE of BOLTON.

EARLS.

OXford.
Northumberland.
SHREWSBURY [†].
Kent, DUKE of KENT.
DERBY.
Worceſter, D. of BEAUFORT.
Rutland, D. of RUTLAND.
Cumberland.
Suſſex.
HUNTINGDON.
Bath.
Southampton.
Bedford, D. of BEDFORD.
PEMBROKE.
Hertford, D. of SOMMERSET.
LINCOLN.

Viscounts.

MONTACUTE [†].
Bindon.

Barons.

AUDLEY, *E. of Caſtelhaven* [†].
Willoughby of Eresby, DUKE of [ANCASTER.
DE LA WAR.
Berkeley, E. of BERKELEY.
Stafford.
Morley.
Darcey.
DUDLEY.
Zouche.
Scroop, *E. of Sunderland.*
Grey of Wilton (*Attainted*).
Lumley.
STOURTON [†].
Ogle.
Mountjoy, *E. of Devonſhire.*
Cobham (*Attainted*).
Monteagle (*merged in Morley*).
Sandys.
Vaux.
Windſor, E. of PLYMOUTH.
Wentworth, *E. of Cleveland.*
Mordaunt, E. of PETERBOROUGH.
Cromwell.
Eure.
Wharton, D. of WHARTON.
Sheffield, D. of BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.
Rich, EARL of WARWICK.
WILLOUGHBY of PARHAM.
Paget, E. of UXBRIDGE,
Darcey of Chiche, E. RIVERS [†].
HOWARD of EFFINGHAM (*then E. of* [*Nottingham.*)
NORTH and GREY.
Chandois, E. of CARNARVAN.
HUNSDON. [*broke.*
St. JOHN of BLETSO (*afterwds. E. Boling-*
Buckhurſt, E of DORSET.
Burleigh, E. of EXETER.
Compton, E of NORTHAMPTON.
Norris, E. of Berkſhire.
Walden, E. of SUFFOLK.

J I	Created, &c.	Extinct.
	King JAMES I.	
1.	E. of Arundel *reſtored, and placed as firſt Earl* [D. of NORFOLK [†]	Baron Grey of Wilton.
	Viſcount HEREFORD (*then E. of* Leiceſter) [*reſtored, takes place as firſt Viſcount.*	B. Cobham.
	SAY and SEALE *Claim allowed, and placed* [*after V. Montacute.*	
	Bar. ABERGAVENNY *Claim allowed, and pla-* [*ced as firſt Baron.*	
	Cecil, E. of SALISBURY.	
	Sidney, E. of LEICESTER.	
	Knolles, *E. of Banbury.*	
	Wootton.	
	Thornaugh (*merged in Bedford.*)	
	Grey of Groby, E of STAMFORD.	
	PETRE, [†].	
	Harrington.	
	Danvers, *E. of Danby.*	
	Gerard Bromley.	

J. I	Created, &c.	Extinct.
2	Baron Spencer, E. of SUNDERLAND.	
3	Elleſmere, E. of BRIDGEWATER.	
	Marnhill, *E. of Northampton.*	B. Ogle.
	Hume, (*E. Dunbar in Scotland*).	B. Lumley.
	Stanhope, of Harrington.	B. Zouche.
	ARUNDEL of WARDOUR [†].	
	Cavendiſh D. of DEVONSHIRE.	
	Denney, *E. of Norwich*	
	Carew of Clopton, *E of Totneſs.*	
	Earl Montgomery (*merg'd in Pembroke*).	Earl of Devon.
5.	Baron Knivet, of Eſcrick.	
6.	Clifton.	
9.	Earl of Sommerſet (*attainted*).	B. Hume.
11.	Baron Settrington, *D. of Richmond.*	B. Harrington.
12.	Dacres, of Herſtmonceaux, *E. of Suſſex,*	
	[*Claim allowed, and placed next Lord Morley*	
13.	Hay, of Sawley, *E. of Carliſle.*	E. of Northampton.
	DORMER of WENGE [†].	
	Whaddon, *D. of Buckingham.*	
14.	Houghton, *D. of Newcaſtle*	E. of Somerſet.
	TENHAM. [FIELD.	
	Stanhope, of Shelford, E *of* CHESTER-	
	Noel, E of GAINSBOROUGH.	
16.	Digby, *E. of Briſtol.*	
	Verulam, *V St. Albans.*	B. Monteagle.
17.	Eaverſdale, *E of Camt.* (*M. Hamilton in Scotland*)	B Clifton.
	Leighton, *D of Richmond.*	Viſcount Bindon.
	Viſcount Purbeck	
18.	Baron Newenham, E. of DENBIGH.	
	Kingſton, *E. of Holderneſs.*	
	Ogle, *D. of Newcaſtle.*	
	Montague, E. of MANCHESTER.	
	BROOK	
	Hicks, *V. Camden.*	
19.	Mont. of Boughton, D. of MONTAGUE.	Earl of Berkſhire.
	Howard, of Charlton, E. of BERKSHIRE	
	Lepington, *E. of Monmouth.*	
	Cranfield, *E. of Middleſex.*	
	Viſcount Faulkland.	
20.	Baron Kenſington, *E. Holland (mer. in Warwick.)*	B. Knivet of Eſcrick.
21.	Eaſtwell, E. of WINCHELSEA. [†]	
	Grey of Werk, *E. of Tankerville.*	
	Daventree, *E. of Angleſea.*	
22.	Somerhill, *E. of St Albans.*	
	Deincourt. E *of* SCARSDALE.	E. of Holderneſs.
	Fane. *E. of* WESTMORLAND.	D. of Richmond.
	Ley, *E of Marlborough.*	
	Roberts, E of RADNOR.	
	Earl of Conway.	

C. I.	Created, &c.	Extinct.
	King CHARLES I.	
1.	BAron St. John Tregoſe.	Viſcount St. Albans.
	Carleton, *V. Dorcheſter.*	
	Tufton, E. of THANET.	
	Craven. *E. Craven.*	
	Cecil, *V. Wimbleton.*	
3.	Mountjoy, *E. of Newport.*	B. Thornaugh.
	Faulconberg *V.* FAULCONBERG. [†]	
	LOVELACE.	
	Poulet, E. POULET.	
	Harvey of Kidbrook.	
	Brudenell, E. of CARDIGAN.	
	Pierrepont, D. of KINGSTON.	
	Viſcount Bayning of Sudbury.	
	Baron MAYNARD.	
4.	Coventry, E. of COVENTRY.	
	Howard of Eſcrick.	
	Weſton, *E. of Portland.*	
	Goring, *E. of Norwich.*	
	Mohun.	
	Savile, *E. of Suſſex.*	
	Wentworth, *E. of Strafford.*	
	Dunſmore, *E. of Chicheſter.*	E. of Totneſs.
	Boteler of Bramsfield.	V. Campden.
5.	Powys, *Marquis of Powys, (outlawed).*	B. Wootton.
	Baron Herbert of Cherbury.	E. of Montgomery.
		B. St. John of Tregoſe.
7.	Cottington.	E. of Sunderland.
		Viſc. Dorcheſter.
		E. of Banbury.
16.	Littleton.	B. Darcy.
	Fordwiche.	Viſ. Wimbleton.
	Trowbridge, *(merg'd in Somerſet.)*	Viſc. Sudbury.
		B. Stafford.
	Viſcount Stafford.	E. of Norwich.
17.	Baron Bruce, E. of AYLESBURY.	E. of Suſſex.
	Capel, E. of ESSEX.	B. Harvey of Kidbrook.
	Darcy, E. of HOLDERNESS. *Claim allowed and placed next Lord Datres*	
18.	Newport, E of BRADFORD.	
	Craven of Ryton.	
19.	Wilmot, *E. of Rocheſter.*	
	LEIGH.	
	Hatton, *V.* HATTON.	
	Hopton.	
	Loughborough.	
	Jermyn, *E. of St. Albans.*	E. of Cumberland.
	BYRON.	Viſc. Faulkland.
	Vaughan, *(E. of Carbery in Ireland)*	E. of Danby.
	Carrington.	
	Widdrington, *(attainted)*	

C. I	Created, &c.	Extinct.
20.	Duke of Cumberland, *Prince Rupert.*	
	Baron Ward, (*merged in Dudley*).	
	Earl of Brainford, (*E. of Forth in Scotland*).	
	Baron COLEPEPER.	
	Aſtly.	
	Clifford, E. of BURLINGTON.	
	Lucas.	
	Bellaſyſe.	
	Rockingham, E of ROCKINGHAM.	B. Littleton.
	Cobham.	
	Cholmondeley of Wichmalbank.	
21.	Gerard Brandon, *E. of Macclesfield.*	
	LEXINGTON.	
	Newbury *E. of Litchfield.* (*md. in Richmond*).	
C. II	King CHARLES II.	
2.	BAron Wootton.	B. Craven of Rytons
		B. Cobham.
		E. of Cambridge, (M. Hamilton)
		B. Cottington.
		E. of Brainford.
		B. Hopton.
		E. of Chicheſter.
		E. of Bath.
		Viſ. Purbeck.
10.	LANGDALE [†].	
	Crofts.	
	BERKELEY of STRATTON.	
11.	Duke of York.	
	of Glouceſter.	
	Baron Mordaunt *E. of Monm.* (*m. in Peterboro*).	E. of St. Albans.
12.	Potheridge, *D. of Albemarle.*	B. Cholmondley of Wichmalbk.
	Butler, *D. of Ormonde* (*attainted*).	E of Carliſle.
	Hyde, E. of CLARENDON.	E. of Litchfield.
	Montague, E. of SANDWICH.	E of Angleſey.
		B Fordwiche.
		D. of Gloceſter.
13.	Anneſley, E. of ANGLESEY.	Vaux.
	Granvile, *E. of Bath.*	E. of Monmouth.
	Holles of Iſield.	
	CORNWALLIS.	
	Delamere, E. of WARRINGTON.	
	Townſhend, *V.* TOWNSHEND.	
	Aſhley, E. of SHAFTSBURY.	
	CREW.	
	Dacres of Gilleſland, E. of CARLISLE.	
15.	Tindale, *D. of Monmouth* (*attainted*).	

C.II.	Created, &c.	Extinct.
16.	Baron Arlington, *E. of Arlington.*	
	Fretcheville.	
	Botetort, *E. of Falmouth.*	
	ARUNDEL of TRERICE.	
		E. of Falmouth.
		B Loughborough.
18	Butler of Moor Park.	E. of Southampton.
		E. of Cleveland.
19	Savile, *M. of Hallifax.*	B Boteler, of Bramsfield.
21.	Howard of Caſtleriſing, *E. Norw.* (*m. in Norf*)	
22.	FITZWALTER, *Claim allow'd, and placed next Lord Darcy.*	E. of Northumberland.
	Nonſuch, D. of CLEVELAND.	
24.	Sudbury, D. of GRAFTON	E. of Suſſex.
	CLIFFORD of CHUDLEIGH [†].	D. of Richmond.
	Duras of Holdenby, (*merged in Feverſham*).	E. of Norwich.
	Butler of Weſton.	
25.	Osborn, D. of LEEDS.	E. of Holland.
	Grey, (*merged in North*).	
	Paſton, E. of YARMOUTH.	
	Daventry, E. of NOTTINGHAM.	
26.	Spelbury, E. of LITCHFIELD.	E. of Middleſex.
	Peterſham, E. of *Guilford*, (*D. Lauderdale*).	
	Pontefract, *D. of Northumberland.*	
27.	Dartmouth, *E. of Plymouth.*	B. Trowbridge.
	Settrington D. of RICHMOND.	
	Cranfield, *E. Middleſex*, (*merged in Dorſet*).	
	Norris of Ricot, E. of ABINGDON. *Claim allowed by Deſcent from E. Berks and placed accordingly.*	
28.	Heddington, D. of St. ALBANS.	B. Stanhope of Harrington.
29.	Throwley, *E. of Feverſham.*	B. Grey.
	Ferrers, E. FERRERS. *Claim allowed and placed next to Lord Morley.*	B. Crofts.
	Mowbray, (*merged in D. Norfolk*).	E of Norwich.
		E. of Middleſex.
31.		B. Duras.
	Grey of Ruthen, E. of SUSSEX. *Claim allowed, and placed next Lord Fitzwalter.*	E. of Newport.
32.		B. Manners.
	Manners, (*merged in E. Rutland*).	E. Marlborough.
	Deincourt, (*merged in E. of Scarſdale*).	V. Stafford.
33.	Conyers, (*merged in E. Holderneſs*)	
	Noel, (*merged in E. Gainsborough*).	E. of Plymouth.
	Wootton Baſſet, E. of ROCHESTER.	B. Mowbray.
	Lumley, E. of SCARBOROUGH.	B. Deyncourt.
34.	CARTERET.	E. of Rocheſter.
	Oſſulſton, E. of TANKERVILLE.	B. Fretchville.
	Dartmouth, E. of DARTMOUTH.	E. of Guilford.
	Alington.	D Cumberland, (Prince Rupert.)
	Thynne, *V.* WEYMOUTH.	B. Noel (merged).
35.	STAWELL.	
36	GUILFORD.	E. of Conway.
	Godolphin, E. of GODOLPHIN.	B. Sandys.
		B. Butler of Moor Park.

C.II.	Created, &c.	Extinct.
36.		B. Wootton. D. of York came to the Crown.
7.II.	**King JAMES II.**	
1.	BAron Dover. Churchill, D. of MARLBOROUGH. Jefferyes. WALDEGRAVE. [†] Tindal, *E. of Derwentwater, (Attainted).*	D. of Monmouth. E. of Arlington. B. Butler of Weston. B. Cromwel E. of Portland.
3.	Bosworth, *D. of Berwick. (Outlawed).*	D. of Buckingham.
4.	E. of STAFFORD. [†]. Griffin *(Outlawed).*	D. of Albemarle. B. Astly.
Wm. and Mar.	**King WILLIAM and Q. MARY.**	
1.	BAron Oking. D. of Cumberland. *(Prince [George of Denmark.* Cirencester, D. of PORTLAND. Milton, *E. of Rumney.* Cholmondeley, E. of CHOLMONDELEY. Teyes, D. of SCHOMBERG. Herbert, *E. of Torrington.* ASHBURNHAM.	B. Bellasyse. Conyers.
2.	Willoughby of Eresby *(merged in Linsey).* Berkeley, *(merged in E. Berkeley.)* Sidney, *(merged in E. of Leicester).* Granville, *(merged in E. of Bath).* Osborn, *(merged in D. of Leeds).* Clifford, *(merged in E. of Burlington).*	B. Herbert of Cherbury.
3.	Villiers, E. of JERSEY.	D. of Newcastle.
4.	Capel.	B. Alington.
	LEMPSTER.	E. of Strafford.
5.	WESTON, *(E. of Arran in Ireland.)*	
	Raby, E. of STRAFFORD, *by Descent from [E. Strafford, and placed next Lord Mohun)*	B. Holles.
7.	HERBERT of CHERBURY.	D. of Berwick.
	WILLOUGHBY of BROOK. *Claim allowed. [and placed next to Lord Stourton.*	E. Craven.
	CRAVEN. *by Descent from E. of Craven, and [placed before Lord Clifford of Chudleigh.*	
8.	HAVERSHAM.	B. Clifford. B. Morley. E. of Monmouth.

Wm and Ma.	Created, &c.	Extinct.
9.	Baron Enfield, E. of ROCHFORD.	B. Capel.
	Ashford, E. of ALBEMARLE.	
	Lowther, *V.* LONSDALE.	
	Russel, E. of ORFORD.	
	Sommers.	
10.	BARNARD	E. of Bristol.
		B. Ward.
		B. Sidney.
		B. Berkeley.
	Alford, E. of GRANTHAM.	M. of Hallifax.
12.	Hallifax, E. of HALLIFAX.	B. Willoughby of Eresby.
		E. Macclesfield.
		B. Granville.
Ann.	**Queen ANNE.**	
1.	BAron Granville.	M. Powys.
	Gernsey, E. of AYLESFORD.	B. Jefferyes.
	GOWER.	E. of Oxford.
	CONWAY.	B. Dover.
	Harvey, E. of BRISTOL.	B. Griffin.
3.	Berkeley, (*merged in E. Berkeley*).	E. of Rumney.
4.	Chatham (*D. Argyle in Scotland*) E. of [GREENWICH.	B. Carrington.
		B. Lucas.
	Duke of Cambrigde, PRINCE of WALES.	B. Grey of Werk.
	Cowper, E. COWPER.	B. Eure.
	Pelham, D. of NEWCASTLE.	B. Jermyn and Dover.
		D. Cumb. (Pr. Geo. of Denmark)
	Chesterford, E. of Bindon, (*merg. in E. Suffolk*)	B. Granville.
10.	Harley, E. of OXFORD.	
	[COMPTON, *will merge in E. Northampt.*]	B. Gerard Bromley.
	Clifton, *Claim allowed and plac'd next Lord* [*Dormer.*	E. of Feversham.
	[BRUCE, *will merge in E. Aylesbury.*]	
	HARCOURT.	
	BOYLE, (*E. Orrery in Ireland*)	
	HAY, (*Lord Dublin in Scotland*).	
	MOUNTJOY, (*V. Windsor in Ireland*).	
	Burton, (*merged in E. Uxbridge*)	
	MANSELL.	
	MIDDLETON.	
	TREVOR.	
	LANSDOWN.	
	MASSAM.	

Ann.	Created, &c.	Extinct.
11.	BATHURST. St. John, *V. Bolingbroke, (Attainted).* [OSBORN, *will merge in D. Leeds.*]	E. Bindon. B. Berkeley. D. of Newcaſtle.
12.	BINGLEY. FOLEY.	E. of Bath. B. Mohun. B. Vaughan. B. Osborn. B. Clifton. B. Burton.
Geor.	King GEORGE.	
1.	VIS. TADCASTER, *(E. Thomond in Ireland)* Baron, Sanderſon, V. CASTLETON. Baron Harborough, V. SHERARD. Pierrepoint. CARLETON. Cobham, V. COBHAM. [WILLOUGBY of ERESBY, *will merge in D. of Ancaſter*]. [LUMLEY, *will merge in E. of Scarborough*]	E. of Suſſex. B. Eſcrick. D. of Ormonde. Viſ. Bolinbroke. B. Pierrepoint.
2.	PARKER. CONINGESBY. ONSLOW. TORRINGTON. Cadogan, E. of CADOGAN. ROMNEY. NEWBURGH. Batterſea, V. St. JOHN.	E. of Derwentwater. B. Wriddrington. E. of Torrington. B. Somers. D. of Northumberland.
3.	DUKE of YORK.	
4.	Baron Stanhope, E. STANHOPE.	
5.	[St. JOHN of BASING, *will merge in D. of Bolton*] [LUCAS of CRUDWELL, *will merge in D. of Kent.*]	

King JAMES the First found the Peerage	59		
Created, *&c.*	62	Extinct 17	Added 45
K. CHARLES I.	59	21	38
K. CHARLES II.	64	53	11
K. JAMES II.	8	8	0
K. WILLIAM and Q. MARY.	30	21	9
Q. ANNE.	30	24	6
K. GEORGE.	20	10	10
	332	154	119
Deduct Ext.	154		
Remains	178		

The present LIST.

The PRINCE and the DUKE.	2	
DUKES	22	
EARLS	73	
VISCOUNTS	13	
BARONS	68	
	178	
ARCHBISHOPS and BISHOPS.	26	
PEERS on the Part of SCOTLAND.	16	
	220	

A LIST of Counties and Boroughs which returned Members to Parliament, at the Time of the Acceſſion of King *Henry* the Eighth to the Crown.

Bedfordſhire.
Bedford.
Berkſhire.
New Windſor.
Reading.
Wallingford.
Bucks.
Chipping Wicomb.
Cambridgeſhire.
Cambridge Town.
Cornwall.
Dunhivid, *alias* Launceſton.
Leskard.
Leſtwithiel.
Truro.
Bodmin.
Helſton.
Cumberland.
Carliſle-City.
Derbyſhire.
Derby.
Devenſhire.
Exeter City.
Totneſs.
Plymouth.
Barnſtaple.
Plympton.
Taviſtock.
Clifton DartmouthHardneſs.
Dorſetſhire.
Pool.
Dorcheſter.
Lyme-Regis.
Weymouth.
Melcomb-Regis.
Bridport.
Shafton, *alias* Shaftesbury.
Wareham.
Eſſex.
Colcheſter.
Malden.
Glouceſterſhire.
Glouceſter City.
Hereſordſhire.
Hereford City.
Lempſter.
Hertfordſhire.
Huntingdenſhire.
Huntingdon.
Kent.
Canterbury City.
Rocheſter City.
Lancaſhire.
Leiceſterſhire.
Leiceſter.
Lincolnſhire.
Lincoln City.
Great Grimsby.
Stamford.
Grantham.
Middleſex.
City of London.
Norfolk.
Norwich City.
Lynn-Regis.
Great Yarmouth.
Northamptonſhire.
Northampton.
Northumberland.
Newcaſtle upon Tyne.
Nottinghamſhire.
Nottingham.
Oxon.
Oxon City.
Rutlandſhire.
Salop.
Salop Town.
Bruges, *alias* Bridgnorth.
Ludlow.
Great Wenlock.
Somerſetſhire.
Briſtol City.
Bath City.
Wells City.
Taunton.
Bridgwater.
Southampton.
Winchester City.
Southampton Town.
Portſmouth.
Staffordſhire.
Stafford.
Newcaſtle under Line.
Suffolk.
Ipſwich.
Dunwich.
Surry.
Southwark.
Blechingly.
Ryegate.
Guilford.
Gatton.
Suſſex.
Chicheſter City.
Horſham.
Midhurſt.
Lewes.
New Shoreham.
Bramber.
Steyning.
Eaſt Grinſted.
Arundel.
Warwickſhire.
Coventry City.
Warwick.
Weſtmoreland.
Apulby.
Wiltſhire.
City of New Sarum.
Wilton.
Downeton.
Hindon.
Heitesbury.
Weſtbury.
Calne.
Devizes.
Chippenham.
Malmesbury.
Cricklade.
Great Bedwin.
Lurgerſhall.
Old Sarum.
Wootton Baſſet.
Marlborough.
Worceſterſhire.
Worceſter City.
Yorkſhire.
York City.
Kingſton upon Hull.
Scarborough.
(Cinque Ports)
Port of Haſtings.
Port of Dover.
Port of Sandwich.
Port of Hyeth.
Port of New Romney.
Town of Rye.
Town of Winchelſea.

Counties and Boroughs 147, Members 296.

A LIST of Counties and Boroughs to whom the Privilege of ſending Repreſentatives to Parliament was granted or reſtored by,

King HENRY VIII.

Buckingham Town.
Cheſhire.
Cheſter City.
Monmouth.
Monmouth Town.
Berwick upon Tweed.
Orford.
Angleſey.
Beaumaris.
Brecon.
Town of Brecon.
Cardigan.
Town of Cardigan.
Carmarthen.
Town of Carmarthen.
Carnarvan.
Town of Carnarvan.
Denbigh.
Town of Denbigh.
Flint.
Town of Flint.
Glamorgan.
Town of Cardiffe.
Merioneth.
Montgomery.
Town of Montgomery.
Pembroke.
Town of Pembroke.
Town of Haverford Weſt.
Radnor.
Town of New Radnor.
Calais in France.

Counties and Boroughs 32
Members 38

King EDWARD VI.

Altaſh.
Camilford.
Portpigham, *alias* Weſtlow.
Grampound.
Boſſiney.
St. Michael.
Newport.
St. Albans.
Maidſtone. (*Which forfeited its Privileges under Qn.* Mary, *by adhering to* Wyat's *Rebellion.*
Preſton.
Lancaſter.
Wigan.
Leverpool.
Boſton.
Weſtminſter.
Thetford.
Peterborough.
Brackley.
Petersfield.
Litchfield.
Heydon.
Thirsk.

Boroughs 22, Members 44.

Queen MARY.

Abington.
Ailesbury.
Penryn.
St. Ives.
Caſtleriſing.
Higham Ferrars.
Morpeth.
Woodſtock.
Banbury.
Droitwich.
Knaresborough.
Rippon.
Boroughbridge.
Alborough.

Boroughs 14, Members 25.

Queen ELIZABETH.

Aſtlow.
Tregoney.
Fowey.
St. Germains.
St. Mawes.
Kellington.
Beralſton.
Corſe Caſtle.
Cirenceſter.
Maidſtone.
Queenborough.
Newtown.
Clithero
East Retford.
Biſhops Caſtle.
Minehead.
Yarmouth.
Newport in the Iſle of Wight
Stockbridge.
Newton.
Chriſt-Church.
Lymington.
Whitchurch.
Andover.
Tamworth.
Aldborough.
Sudbury.
Eye.
Haſlemere.
Richmond.
Beverly.

Boroughs 31, Members 62.

King JAMES I.

Agmondeſham.
Wendover.
Great Marlow.
Cambridge Univerſity.
Tiverton.
Harwich.
Tewksbury.
Hertford.
Oxford Univerſity.
Ilcheſter.
St. Edmondsbury.
Eveſham.
Bewdley.
Pontefract.

Boroughs 14, Members 27.

From a bare Inſpection of theſe LISTS the following Obſervations will naturally ariſe.

THAT King *Henry* the VIIIth, who had great Oppoſition to ſtruggle with in eſtabliſhing the Reformation, firſt thought of ſtrengthning his Hands by either reſtoring or granting (moſtly by Act of Parliament) to Counties and Boroughs, the Right of ſending Repreſentatives to the Houſe of Commons, whoſe Numbers till then had continued much the ſame.

That this Method was purſued by his Succeſſors, and acquieſced in upon the evident Neceſſity there was to recurr to extraordinary Means for carrying on the great Affairs then in Agitation till ſuch time as that Neceſſity ceaſing the Nation was alarmed by the Continuance of the ſame Practice under King *James* the Firſt, who beſides took an unuſual Liberty in erecting Boroughs of his own Authority, that never had enjoyed any Right of ſending Members to Parliament.

That this Prince perceiving likewiſe this Practice of erecting Boroughs was not entirely to be relied on, ſince he could have no Certainty of their returning always ſuch Members as might be agreeable to him, made uſe of another Expedient to influence Parliaments by creating new Peers, having in a Reign of 22 Years created 62 which is about nine times as many as Queen *Elizabeth* had done, whoſe Reign was twice as long.

That as our Conſtitution cannot be preſerved unleſs a Balance of Power is maintained between the ſeveral Branches of our Government, there is a Neceſſity of reſtraining this Practiſe of conferring Honours with ſo liberal a Hand, which in a late glaring Inſtance we have ſeen uſed to very bad Purpoſes; and if this Method be purſued by Miniſtries to overturn the Meaſures of their Predeceſſors, their frequent Changes will occaſion

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such a Number of Creations that no Man can tell where it will end, unleſs the King's moſt gracious Offer be accepted, which is the firſt Inſtance that perhaps was ever known of a Prince's freely conſenting to a Limitation of his Prerogative, in order to ſecure the Liberty of his Subjects.

That notwithſtanding the Limitation propoſed, yet the frequent Extinctions of Families will ſufficiently make Room for the Crown to beſtow Honour upon Commoners of diſtinguiſhed Merit.

The learned and ingenious Author of a Pamphlet entituled, *The Plebeian*, would oblige the Publick by exhibiting a Catalogue of the Corporations which Queen *Elizabeth* exonerated from ſending Members, and by ſhewing the Wealth of many of thoſe ſhe reſtored.